GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2695

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021

LINKING OF ACCOUNTS WITH AADHAAR

2695. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to link social media accounts of users with their respective Aadhaar and if so, the purpose and the details thereof;
- (b) the terms and conditions finalized/ proposed to be finalized by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any orders/ notification in this context and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d)whether the Government has made any assessment regarding advantages and disadvantages of linking social media profile of users with their respective Aadhaar and if so, the details and findings thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a): There is no proposal with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for linking Aadhaar with social media accounts of individuals.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.
